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Direct Support Mission News

By J. Frank Cunningham

Brother and Sister Owen Still, who have been working among the Japanese-Americans in Utah, are giving up their work there to return to Japan with Mrs. D. W. Cunningham as soon as possible. Writing of the work in Utah Brother Still says: "When we came here one year ago there was one baptized believer among the Japanese-Americans. No services of any kind were being held for them. Today we are conducting regular services in three communities—Gunnison, Salina and Sigurd. We have baptized 14 Japanese-Americans and two white people. The Christian group at Gunnison is sending $15.00 per quarter to missions besides their other offerings. The Gunison groups of children and young people reported over 200 chapters of the Bible read last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Berl Thomas, well known to many Oregonians, have been secured to continue the work among the Japanese-Americans in the Utah field. Brother Thomas writes: "It is with real humility that we have decided with the help of our present Master to attempt this work. After having been in Gunnison several days, and after seeing the different phases of the work, I simply marvel. I have come to love the Nisei babes in Christ. They are so sincere about the Christian life it makes tears of shame come because of the matter-of-fact way so many of us have taken the love of God. As Mrs. Thomas and I come to Utah we covet your prayers for strength to be faithful workers here. Brother and Sister Still have set a high mark for us." Address, Berl Thomas, Box 343, Gunnison, Utah.

The Stills are accepting an invitation to work among Japanese-Americans in California "until the door to Japan opens." After November 10 their address will be General Delivery, San Jose, California.

Jamaica

Writing of the work in Jamaica Luke D. Elliott says that over 100 persons have responded to the gospel invitation since his last report (in September), that one denominational preacher has been won to New Testament Christianity and many building improvements have been made. He tells of two students in the Jamaica Bible Seminary who made a two-day, 40 mile trip, to visit a church and had 8 responses to the invitation. Speaking of the work in connection with the seminary he says: "It takes an average of $20 a month to feed, house, clothe and provide essentials for each student. This means at least $180 a month for the school to take care of the 9 students. $20 a month of this amount has been pledged. The rest is being paid out of the general funds, but it would be a splendid thing if churches or individuals would take one student to educate him, even half the $20 per month. Details about each student will be sent on request."

India

Brother and Sister Thomas G. Rash write (October 20): "We want to thank you for your part in enabling us to sail for India in three weeks from New York. This news has thrilled us as we are anxious to be out there amid the sands and suns of India letting the hope of Christ come into hopeless hearts. Pray for us in our task."

Support Needed

Writing October 15 Melba Palmer says: "I am still waiting for the answer from the State Depratment which should arrive any day, but have indirect information which leads me to believe that when it comes it will be to the effect that I may send in my application for a passport accompanied by a guarantee of support. I do not as yet have a living link, but if that is necessary I know that the Lord can and will provide when it is His will for me to go. Will you pray with me concerning this problem?" We understand that Melba has about half the needed transportation fund, but that it will take at least $1,200 yearly living expenses above this, and that this support must be assured before she is allowed a passport. A number of churches together could easily meet this need.

Mexico

Harland Cary and wife, who spent some time with E. T. Westrup in Mexico, reports 7 baptisms and 2 recruits to the ministry at Nava, Coahuila. He is establishing a school, "El Collegio Biblico," at Eagle Pass, Texas, to train Mexicans to preach the gospel to their people. Address Harland Cary, Eagle Point, Texas.

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National City Church

The National City Church, Washington, D. C., is now engaged in an effort to pay off its huge debt. They are asking the brotherhood at large for $150,000. October 28 was the date set for the offering among the churches. If you did not get to it then and wish to participate it is not yet too late. The offering may be sent to Unified Promotion, 222 South Downey Avenue, Indianapolis 7, Indiana.

Leadership Training Program Being Planned

The State Educational Committee is preparing a leadership training challenge for this coming winter. The plans are still in the making, but a committee is actively at work on them. The intention is not to go out and put on classes and schools, but rather to visit a local church and help them to set up an adequate training program to fit their own local needs. More about this as the plans develop.

George Oliver Taylor Visits

The state director had a very pleasant visit from the national director of the Division of Education the other day. We counselled with him about the plans mentioned above and he gave them his blessing. And Sh-h-h-h! Don't breathe it to a soul! He said he would try to send Ida Mae Irvin out to help us! Miss Irvin is always welcome in Oregon.

The State Committee

The Educational Committee this year is composed of C. Alton Brostrom, Hubert E. Sias, Dudley Strain, Mrs. J. W. Jordan, Mary Harding, Wm. Siefke, and Oma Lou Myers The last two named are new members.

This committee met on October 6. C. Alton Brostrom was reelected as chairman and Oma Lou Myers as secretary. This session was mostly routine work, getting organized for the year, reviewing past performances, and providing financially for certain projects. The one big item was the matter of leadership training mentioned above.

Youth Fellowship Meets

The Youth Fellowship Meets are finally on their way. They will be unique this year in that they will be a Sunday afternoon meeting only, and they will all be held on two consecutive Sundays—November 11 and 18. The following will be held on the 11th: La Grande, Portland First, Salem First, and Roseburg. On the 18th they will be: Nyssa, Coquille, Medford Frist. A team of two, representing the State Youth Committee, will visit each place and lead the program. Full announcement has been sent to each church by letter. This paper will be too late for the first series; but not too late for the second. Send your youth, all of them, please.

Other Educational Efforts

The Leadership Training Rally at Forest Grove on October 1, 2, 3 was a success, says the pastor, Hubert Sias. There were 50 registered, including a few visiting ones from Hillsboro, No. Plains, and Yamhill.

Dallas is planning a week of training program sometime later in the winter. The State Director visited their workers' conference recently and they are forward looking under the leadership of Leighton Dashiell, superintendent.

Englewood (Portland) is planning an educational missionary institute with Dr. E. R. Moon as the guest instructor. Others will doubtless plan something special in a training program. Let us know about it.

Easter to Pentecost

This is always a period of evangelism. Evangelistic plans should be made a long time ahead. The State Board has voted to make this a time of simultaneous evangelism throughout the state. Our schools should enter into the program also. This is our last year of the five-year program before the centennial convention and we are not more than half way to our goal of 10,000 baptisms in these last five years.

Soon a materials packet will be coming to you that will deal with evangelistic plans. These plans are built around the theme, "With Christ We Build Anew." When the packet comes, go through it at once and adapt it to your needs. Do not make the mistake of thinking that you have to use such suggestions as is or not at all. They are designed only for suggestiveness, and must be adapted to your situation. If you get even one good suggestion out of the whole packet it has been worth while for you.

White Gifts and Christmas Offerings

For Northwestern Christian Home

Mrs. Laura K. Hill, Sup't.

A caption on the advertising of an educational organization says: "The Post War Days are Upon Us." That is true for Christian Benevolence. Through war and peace, through inflation and depression, human need goes on. Those who live grow old and some of them face circumstances which call for the help of the church.

Our benevolent homes have come through the war in sound financial condition. They have no property debts. They have no operating deficits. They are ready to face the future and meet the needs of the times just as far as available resources will permit. Several of them are planning expansion.

Just now it is time to begin getting ready for the White Gifts and Christmas offerings on which Northwestern Christian Home, and all our other Homes, must depend for more than half of the next year.

Personal Mention

Mrs. Emma Newbill has joined the family of guests in Northwestern Christian Home, coming October 2. She has been an active member of the church and a good friend of the home for a long time.

Two more have been taken by death. Mrs. Jane Kissinger came from Kalispel, Montana, three years ago. She was past 88 years of age at time of her death. Mr. Eric D. Harrison came from First Church, Seattle, to the Home at Walla Walla, Washington in January 1938. He had passed his 83rd birthday.

Mrs. Todd has been ill enough to require some special care.

Mrs. Bunnell has taken an autumn vacation trip to California. She gets around well for one who is 84 years old.

Extras

The family has enjoyed a few extra treats in food this fall. Mrs. Blair, a member of our board, brought chickens over from Washington for a baked chicken dinner that lasted for several meals. Fresh eggs and ripe figs have been treats from other friends.

Some of our garden crops have brought forth abuntantly. Nearly 100 quarts of carrots and over 100 quarts of beets from the Home garden have been canned in the Home kitchen to save for spring days when fresh vegetables are scarce. There are enough more in the garden for fall use.

Last year the generous contributions of friends supplied our need for potatoes. We hope that will be true again this year.—Walter L. Myers.

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Week of Compassion

The time for the observance of the Annual Week of Compassion has been set for March 10-17. This is the time for raising the War Time Service Fund. Pastors will put this date on their calendars. More will be announced later.

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Thanksgiving Offering

This is one of the five special offerings asked for from our churches and schools. It is designated for "State Missions, Religious Education, Higher Education, Christian Colleges and Social Education." According to the calendar this offering goes to Unified Promotion and is used as above stated. If your church supports Unified Promotion it should be sent to 222 So. Downey Avenue, Indianapolis 7, Indiana. If your church does not support Unified Promotion send it to the state office. Of that sent to Unified Promotion the Department of Education returns to Oregon about 75% of it. It is here used for religious education only. This is the only money sent to Unified Promotion that comes back to Oregon. We hope that an increasingly large number of churches and schools will send this offering. It is the only regular source of income the State Educational Committee has.

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Evans Memorial Room

Some time ago the suggestion was made that a room in the new Northwest Christian College dormitory be furnished in memory of B. Ross Evans, Jr., the son of our state evangelist, and who was killed in the Pacific battles. The suggestion was good, and $188.88 was sent in for it. But there has been no one to push it and the project has slowed down. Every church that has been served by Evangelist Evans should send in a substantial contribution to the college for this cause. It will cost $1,200 for the room.

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Monthly Reports

The State Board has tried to get the monthly reports of additions to the churches by sending out a postcard with reply. It is prepared so all the one receiving it has to do is to insert the baptisms and other additions and mail it. Not nearly all are returned. Does this mean that those not returning the card have had no additions? In order to get the report in the current issue the card must be mailed immediately after the last Sunday in the month. If it does not get here in time the additions will be printed a month later. Please mail the card whether you have had additions or not.

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Residence Burned

While Hubert Sias was away from his home with his family on a mission of service to another church his house in Forest Grove burned to the ground. Neighbors saved a few personal effects, but it was practically a total loss. The house will be rebuilt.

Centennial Fund

September 29 to October 31

New Pledges

Albany: Church, $25, pd.
Amity: Albert Madding, Jr., $1, pd.
Coburg: Ben F. Gerking, $5, pd.
Coquille: Robert Stanford, $1 pd; Carrie E. Denham, $1, pd 10¢.
Elkton: Michael Duff Benedict, $5 pd; Mrs. Arlie Marsh, $5 pd; Linda Haynes, $1 pd; Agnes Hudson, $2 pd; Joseph Hudson, $2 pd; Rose Henderer, $2 pd; J. M. Henderer, $2 pd; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Johnson, $5 pd; H. D. Alldridge, $5 pd; Lorna Mae Alldridge, $1 pd; Joan Jean Alldridge, $1 pd; Mrs. Fred Yates, $1 pd; Ronald C. Henderer, $2 pd.
Eugene: Kenneth Johnston, $40, pd $5.
Forest Grove: The Aydelott Family (Memorial), $5 pd.
Gladstone: A. F. Van Slyke, $25 pd.
Klamath Falls: Mrs. H. A. Shewmake, $5 pd; Mrs. Martha Howes, $5 pd; Bob and Mickey Alexander, $50 pd; Mrs. Myrtle Duffey, $3 pd; "Service Men," (by church) $100 pd.
Liberty: Geo. B. Beitz, $1 pd; P. S. Dencer, $1 pd; Charles Austin, $1 pd.
Multnomah: George R. Amick, $5 pd; Eugene D. Butler, $5 pd; Vernon D. Kullowatz, $5 pd; Clyde L. Mead, $5 pd; William L. Read, $5 pd. (These are all service men).
Myrtle Point: Mr. and Mrs. Niles Miller, $5 pd; Miss Maude Hooton, $1, pd; Mary Ann Belshaw, $1 pd; James William Arthur Jr., $1 pd; J. Thomas Royer, $5.
No. Bend: Ivan Allen Correll, Jr,. $5 pd; J. T. McGuire, $5 pd; Susie Tribble, $5 pd; Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Long, $5 pd; Mr. and Mrs. Lyman H. Page, $2 pd; Mrs. Jack Langdon, $3 pd; Virgil Davis, $1 pd; Dorothy Davis, $1 pd; Letitia Davis, $1 pd; Mrs. Gladys Nollner, $1 pd; Frances McMillan, $1 pd; Eileen McMillen, $1 pd; Ruth Newton, $1 pd; Charlie Long, $1 pd; Eben Paul Long, $1 pd; Perry C. Herford, $5 pd $1; William Lester Thomas III, $5 pd; Carroll Peterson, $5 pd; Gilbert Hackett, $5 pd; Roy Smart, $5 pd; Robert Barker, $5 pd; Billy Fox, $5 pd; Jesse Williamson, $5 pd; Vernon Ferrell, $5 pd; Harry St. John, $5 pd; Jack Lakey, $5 pd; Carroll Horner, $5 pd; Elmer Lee Newton, $5 pd; Don Berger, $5 pd; Wayne Fox, $5 pd; Lawrence Barnes, $5; William E. Cook, $5 pd; Leo Horner, $5 pd; Roy Davis, $5 pd; Edward Luther Correll, $5; Amelia Catherine Triplett, $2.50; Jack E. Triplett, $2.50.
Portland (St. Johns): Annabell Lee Adams, $50.
Port Orford: C. F. Trimble, $5 pd.
Riddle: Truman Robbins, $5 pd.
Salem First: George and Winona Bowen, $50 pd.
Silverton: Ray Lehr, $5 pd.
Stayton: William W. Covert, $5 pd.
Walton: James H. Cornett, $5 pd.
Miscellaneous: Mrs. Orval Johnson, Alaska, $5 pd; Sgt. Theodore G. Richardson, Portland, $25.
Yoncalla: Earl Brant, $5 pd; Addie Brant, $5 pd; Joanne Brant, $5 pd; Lois Earline Brant, $5 pd; Leta Mae Brant, $5 pd; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Potter, $5 pd; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wells, $5 pd; Jacqueline Wells, $5 pd; Lester Wells Jr., $1 pd; Anon, $1 pd.

Paid on Previous Pledges

Albany: Frances McKechnie, $25; Robert McKechnie, $25.
Ashland: Mr. and Mrs. Jack McNerney, $3; Scharleee McNerney, $1; Richard McNerney, $1.
Baker: Church, $60.
Bend: W. I. Palmer, $40.
Coquille: Alan Rhay, $5; Mrs. Alice Rhay, $5; Philip Alan Rhay, $5; Timothy Wayne Rhay, $5.
Dallas: J. M. Calavan, $20.
Fall Creek: R. H. Leigh, $5; Mary E. Leigh, $5; Laverne Leigh, $5; Nova Leigh, $5.
Forest Grove: Church, $150.
H. R. Valley: B. Ross Evans, $10.
Klamath Falls: Church, $44.44.
La Grande: James Brent Eshelman, $10.
Milton: M. H. Rice, $5; Robert Dean Jewett, $5.
Monmouth: Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Nelson, $2; Guy Croddy, $1 pd; Jimmie Chatzank, $1; Sgt. Don McEldowny, $1; Kenneth McCrae, $1; Wilson Chesholm, $1; Holly Chesholm, $1; Eric Swensen, $1; Perry Powell, $1; Arthur Murphy, $1; Grant D. Woodruff, $1; William P. Nelson, $1; Kenneth Mulkey, $1; Lt. Anthon Riney, $1; David Albright, $1; Lloyd Harold Hill, $1; Perry E. Carmichael, $1; Richard Bond, $1; Carl E. Bond, $1; Lenora Jensen Bond, $1; Lee Jensen, $1; Norman Jensen, $1; John Croddy, $1; Frank Smith, $1; Eugene Young, $1; Douglas Patridge, $1.
Multnomah: M. F. Kullowatz, $95; Edna Wise, $5.
McMinnville: Mrs. Dora Barendrick, $50.
Newberg: Mrs. Frieda Moore, $25; J. Frank Cunningham, $30; D. F. Timmerman, $5; Church, $60.
No. Bend: J. R. Adams, $5; Mrs. J. R. Adams, $5.
Pendleton: Church, $50.
Portland (Kern Park): Meyer Tan-Ditter, $5.
Salem Court St.: Leo Weir, $10.
Salem First: Church, $42.
Silverton: Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Neal, $20; Pauline Neal, $10.
Stayton: Billy Covert, $5; Mona Covert, $1; Gladys O. Covert, $5.
Tillamook: A. L. Thomas, $10; Church, $30.
Yamhill: J. Fred Stilwell, $10.34; Church, $15.

If any erors or omissions are detected in the above please notify the state office. Corrections will be gladly made.

Dormitory Rooms at N.C.C. Being Provided

By Kenneth Johnston

Fall Creek Christian Church, a student preaching point of 45 members, has recently voted a room for the new N. C. C. Dormitory ($1,200). $700 was raised at the time the church voted to take the room. Herman Burke, son of the late President, K. E. Burke, is the student pastor. His wife, Mrs. Betty Burke, is instructor in Drama at N.C.C.

The First Christian Church of Newberg, Oregon, is taking a room in the new dormitory. Like many other churches Newberg has a building program of their own, but they are accepting this new challenge that students may have a home during their college years.

Keith Wens, a former student of N. C. C., recently lost his life in an automobile accident. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Wens, of St. Helens, are taking a dormitory room as a memorial to their son. His name will long be remembered in the halls of N. C. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Peterson, of Eugene, have accepted the goal of a new dormitory room. Their generosity is greatly appreciated.

Record Enrollment

The largest student body in the history of Northwest Christian College has been registered for the fall term of school. 286 students are enrolled to date with the prospect of many more for the second and third terms.

Generous Gifts

Miss Magdalena Stukey, of Wauseon, Ohio, has transferred to Northwest Christian College Spokane University bonds in the amunt of $3,100.

Northwest Christian College is receiving a legacy from the will of the estate of the late Loretta Campbell May in the amount of $250. Mrs. May was a long time member of the Christian Church at Salem. Her foresight and interest in the Christian ministry has made sure that a portion of her estate would serve in the great program of training young people for Christian service.

N.C.C.'s Academic Standing

Although Northwest Christian College is not a member of an association of colleges which provides accrediting its work is adequately accredited in the following ways: (1) The University of Oregon accepts from Northwest Christian College toward its own A.B. degree 60 term hours of work out of the 90 specified term hours of courses listed at Northwest Christian College. This is the equivalent of a college major in Bible and Religion courses. (2) Students who complete the required ministerial course for the B. Th. degree at Northwest Christian College may enter an accredited Graduate Seminary without entrance deficiencies. A considerable number of N.C.C. graduates now enrolled in accredited graduate seminaries furnish adequate proof of this statement.

The President's Column

As was indicated in the September N.C.C. Bulletin Freshmen students at N.C.C. are very busy learning Bible and making their earliest steps in speaking under criticism.

What about the Sophomores?

Well, Sophomores are expected to build upon the foundation laid during the first year of college work.

Under the guidance of Prof. Carstensen the Sophomores spend an entire year in a class entitled Hebrew History. They dig more deeply into the Old Testament than was possible in the Freshman Bible Book by Book course.

These Sophomores give much attention to the Book of Acts as they spend an entire year going through it under Prof. Siefke. As always, memory work is emphasized in this course.

Elementary Homiletics, a course in Christian Education, and some course in the secular field, such as general history, foreign language, or natural science, usually completes the schedule for the prospective preacher in his Sophomore year.

The aim is to enlarge the pupil's knowledge and understanding of the Bible, deepen his appreciation of the Gospel, and develop his abilities to share eternal truth with others. We also hope to help him know better the world in which he lives and thus be better able to apply the message of life to his own day.

Is this a proper program for a Sophomore? Your constructive suggestions are earnestly solicited.—Ross J. Griffeth.

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NO. BEND—A meeting with Douglas Winn in October resulted in 2 baptisms and 5 transfers. Ivan Correll, pastor.

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WASCO—Planning to start an evangelistic meeting November 18. Roy A. Pittman, pastor.

2nd Generation Missionaries Leave for India

By Muriel Jordan

The list of missionaries sailing for India this Fall includes many who were born and reared in that country, being children of missionary parents. These second-generation missionaries have known and loved India all their lives, and now after years of preparation are returning to minister to the needs of that great people and country.

Miss Ruth May Harner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Harner, is in her second year of service now as nurse in the Jackman Memorial Hospital at Bilaspur. Miss Wilhelmina and Dr. Dorothea McDougall are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McDougall, who spent almost 30 years in India as missionaries. Mrs. McDougall expects to return with her daughters this Fall to make her home there. Dr. Donald Rice is also scheduled to sail this Fall. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rice who were our missionaries in that field for 19 years.

Others of our missionary families preparing for the field are Gale Potee who graduated from the University of Michigan in June this year and is now preparing to become a medical missionary to India. Gale's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Potee are now stationed in Jubblepore.

Other second-generation missionaries in India who are now in active service are Donald A. McGavran, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McGavran, and Dr. Victor Rambo, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rambo. These young men have been in mission work since 1923. Miss Dorothy Menzies, daughter of Mrs. Hattie Menzies, served for a time, but marriage changed the course of her life, as it did that of Miss Dorothy Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Miller.

Gertrude Shoemaker Sails

Word has just come that Gertrude Shoemaker sailed for Belgian Congo on October 16. She was accompanied by the Lewis', the Cardwells and Miss Agnes Rogers. They expect to stop in France, Italy and Salonika, Greece.

Mrs. John Howard, state president of missionary organizations for Oregon, recently received her first direct word from Goldie Wells in Belgian Congo, since her sailing last March. It took three whole months to reach her destination. She told of arriving at Coquilhatville on Sunday morning, June 24, in the middle of the church service, and how the people poured out to shake her hand and show her their new babies and possessions. During her furlough in this country the white personnel had changed three times, so her belongings had been moved and some of them lost, but in less than a week she had set up house-keeping and was teaching in the Congo Institute.

Goldie said that she had already had six guests at her table who had written their names in the lovely guest book presented to her by the women of Oregon just before her departure. She gave an interesting word picture of the reception and worship service conducted in her honor by her native friends. Their gifts to her included eggs, many kinds of fruits, meats and vegetables which were especially acceptable since there had been none there to plant a garden this year. The same night the faculty and students had a play night in her honor. She mentioned that Mr. and Mrs. Everton Smith and their three children had stopped on their way down river from Lotumbe for their year's furlough in America. The white staff at each of the stations is dangerously low and she is looking anxiously for each person to return to active duty. She closed by asking all of us to write her for, she says, "Remember, your letters always put new spunk into me."

Sila, Son of Congo

Goldie Well's new book, "Sila, Son of Congo," is now off the press and can be ordered from U.C.M.S. for only $1.00. Sila is a name such as our American John Doe, and is the story of a typical native Congolese who has been educated in the mission institute and has gone into active Christian work among his own people. The book promises to be a most worthwhile addition to every church library.

Mrs. Marx Still in Office

Word has just come from President Robert M. Hopkins of U. C. M. S. to the effect that the Board of Trustees of that organization had asked Mrs. H. B. Marx to continue on in her present capacity of executive secretary of missionary organizations until the end of this year. She generously put aside her own plans and consented to serve this additional time since it has been impossible to find a suitable successor. Correspondence may still be addressed to her until January 1.

Letter from O. J. Goulter

A letter was received from O. J. Goulter, prisoner of the Japanese in Shanghai since the outbreak of hostilities, which was written after the surrender. He writes that he expects to stay in the Pootung Civil Assembly in Shanghai and that his health has been good, although he does not have much strength yet. He told how Japanese were hauling off everything of value, and either selling it to the Chinese or storing it for their own use. He said the churches and mission properties in Nanking had suffered far more than those in Shanghai, and that he was to have a conference with other Christian leaders soon to plan for the future of the work.

He concludes: "We had some exciting times both at the beginning of the war and during the bombings, but the present is the most unsettling of all for nothing is settled. Currency has gone wild, foreign control of the International Settlement is gone, Japanese hold on the situation is loosened, and no one has come to take over. The million people of Shanghai are suspended in mid-air, not knowing what is to happen."

Returning to Field

At the close of her training in midwifery in Dublin, Ireland, Miss Elizabeth Hill will return to India and teach such a course in the Nurse's Training School there.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Reynolds and son Roger are enroute to India after a year's furlough in this country. Mr. and Mrs. William D. Hall and son David, who have been serving in Livingstone Academy in Tennessee during the war are waiting to sail for their first term as missionaries in India.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fuqua, newly commissioned for work in Mexico, announce the birth of a son born October 9 in Osborne, Kansas. Mr. Fuqua spent most of the summer in Mexico getting acquainted with the field and attending the 50th Anniversary Convention of the Mexican Mission. They will be stationed permanently at Los Haro, Zacatecas, to teach agricultural work and do rural evangelism.

Christian Filipinos

E. K. Higdon writes from Manila of how thousands of Filipinos crowded up to the front fence of Santo Tomas prison, moving slowly along the length of it, searching for faces of white friends. They brought food, clothing, bedding, cooking utensils and all manner of supplies. Some had no personal friends in the prison but put in their gifts for any who needed them. These gifts were especially needed during the first week in prison when the Japs furnished no food for the prisoners. Soon the Japanese placed a table at the gates and received, examined and passed parcels on to the inmates. Gifts were brought until February before the surrender when they were prohibited. Thousands thus shared their dwindling supplies.

THE WORSHIP CORNER

By Thelma Stanley

As spiritual Work chairman of Women's work I wish to do two things; 1st Aid societies in planning worship services for their monthly meetings, thereby developing a sense of need for better planned worship which will give spiritual uplift to those in attendance. 2nd, To aid individuals in the development of a deeper and consistent prayer life which will bring them closer to God, thereby helping them to reflect a Christian personality in all circumstances and at all times.

A Thanksgiving worship service has been sent to all societies and I hope that such will be used and suggestions made adopted. Please read II Tim. 2:15 every day this month. Memorize it also.

New Church at Burns Organized October 21

By Ed P. Dewees

On October 21, the third Sunday of the White-Snyder evangelistic campaign at Burns, the initial call was given to those who desired to be identified as members of the Church of Christ in that city. Nine men and women responded by statement, reaffirming their confession of faith in Jesus Christ. Your reporter then had the privilege of bringing greetings from the churches over the state. A letter from C. F. Swander was read on behalf of the State Board and a check for $285.25, representing MMM and other building fund designations, was presented to the church on behalf of the State Ninety and Nine.

There were five other responses by confession during the remainder of the meeting which closed October 28, a great day in the history of this new congregation. The Bible School numbered 24 in its first session, and nearly doubled on the 28th, 45 being present. Attendance in the morning service was also 45, and a fellowship dinner was held in the Grange hall (rented for the occasion) during the afternoon with Milton Bower, of Nampa, Idaho, the speaker. In the evening the attendance was 50 and in the business meeting which followed $1,000 was raised toward a building fund in cash and 30-day pledges.

Brother Bower received a unanimous call as minister of the new church and temporary officers were elected to serve until the first of the year. Willie White (and family) remained in Burns for another week to assist in getting the work established. During its initial period of growth the State Board and the State Ninety and Nine will jointly share in underwriting the minister's salary and housing to such an extent as may be necessary. A call was also sent to all members of the MMM to boost the church's building fund. Certainly it seems fitting on the threshold of the Centennial of the Oregon Churches of Christ that this new congregation of 14 members stands forth as fruit of the labors of that first congregation of 13 members "on the bank of the Yamhill."

State Rally Echoes

More than 325 men enjoyed the hospitality of the Christian Church at Dallas in the 9th annual gathering of the Oregon Ninety and Nine of October 15. The fine fellowship of the occasion was evidenced in the great singing under the leadership of Gene Chamberlain, the good reports from every section of the state, and in the attention to the delectable banquet prepared by the Dallas ladies. Spiritual food was also the order of the day with two burning, challenging messages by L. O. White and F. W. Zook.

The special program numbers were keenly enjoyed and even the program committee shared in the surprise when the N. C. C. male quartet was translated into a talent team made up of the Girls' Trio and soloist Jim Cornet. The first indication of an "open season" on male quartets had occurred in the afternoon when Paul Launer and Fred Towne, of Dallas, did a splendid job of pinch-hitting for a certain other quartet. The afternoon prayer service led by Ivan Correll and the Boys' Camp talk by Keith Watkins were two other fine features of the Rally.

In the snappy business session of the meeting the 1945-46 budget goal of $11,000 was adopted; offerings and district pledges, plus MMM and other designations, of $498.06 were received. State officers for 1945-46 were elected: Clifford Dobbins, Amity, State President; Hugh Olds, Lebanon, and Willett Jessee, Elmira, State Vice Presidents of the Northern and Southern Divisions respectively; Vernon Delong, La Grande, State Vice President of the Eastern Division. Divisional Pastor-Advisers were re-elected as follows: Frank Cunningham, Northern; Jean Shelley, Southern; and Joe Jewett, Eastern. Walter Barnes was re-elected recording secretary; Earl Noble, treasurer; and Ed Dewees, field and financial secretary.

La Grande Men Hosts

The annual Eastern Oregon Divisional Rally and business meeting was held at La Grande October 8 with 45 men in attendance. After the banquet the program and business of the evening were conducted in the church auditorium. A song service was followed by the invocation pronounced

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NEW CHURCH AT BURNS ORGANIZED OCT. 21

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by J. B. McDowell. Secretary Vernon DeLong presided in the absence of Lynn Hampton. A review of the State Ninety and Nine work was given by this writer. Gene and Verna Chamberlain sang a duet, and O. D. Harris brought the inspirational message of the evening on the rally theme, "God is Able." The next meeting of the Eastern Oregon men will be held at Athena during the Earl Hanson Fife meeting, and the tentative date is November 19.

McKenzie Men

The October rally of the McKenzie District was held at Springfield on October 8 with Dr. Ross J. Griffeth, of N. C. C. as guest speaker. Offerings and pledges of $57.20 were received toward the state budget goal of the district. This was augmented by $76.50 turned in at the State Rally, bringing the district total to $459 for the 1944-45 fiscal year—nearly three times the amount turned in the previous year. The next meeting will be held at Santa Clara December 17 when officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

Dufur Entertains

Mid-Columbia men met at Dufur October 11 during the B. Ross Evans meeting. After dinner a business meeting was held about the tables. $90 was raised toward the district pledge to the state, bringing it very close to completion after a late start in the fiscal year. The next meeting is planned for The Dalles in December with the definite date to be announced later.

S. W. District Rallies

The regular rally of the Southwestern District was held at Myrtle Point Friday, October 12. Since the meeting was primarily for business Phil Ryan, of Myrtle Point, brought a devotional thought in place of a message. The district cleared its state budget pledge of $250 and voted to raise the sights to $300 for the coming year. It was also decided to hold monthly meetings instead of bi-monthly the coming year. Chester Farr, North Bend, was re-elected president and Alan Rhay, Coquille, secretary-treasurer.

Other District Doings

The new board of directors of the Metropolitan-Northwest District elected Lloyd Arnett chairman, Art Bailey vice chairman, Tom Alcorn Secretary, P. W. Beasley treasurer, and Palmer Ford evangelistic chairman. Publicity and program committees were set up and plans begun for the next rally to be held at Oregon City December 3, one week later than the regular date to avoid conflicting with the "Local Church Institute" at the Mallory Avenue Church November 26-30.

Central Oregon men will rally at Bend on Friday, November 16.

The regular rally of the Yamhill district will be held at Newberg November 19. The men of this district hope that State President Dobbins will "bring home an elk" in time for their rally.

The next Willamette District Rally will be held at Lebanon on November 26. It is rumored that the speaker will be "a big man with a big message." Incidentally, the district completed its $1,500 pledge to the 1944-45 state budget. Good work!

Annual Bulletins Available

Copies of the annual bulletin are now available and may be had for distribution in quantities sufficient to reach every man interested in the work of the state Ninety and Nine. Send your request c-o Ed Dewees, 9022 N. Mohawk Ave., Portland 3, Oregon, and include a few stamps to help defray the cost of mailing. Celluloid pins are also still available at the "wholesale" figure of 2 cents each, and we'll pay the postage.

A Good Local Project

Nearly $200 has been raised for the B. Ross Evans Jr., room in the new N. C. C. dormitory. This would be a commendable project for classes in appreciation of the service in evangelism Brother Evans has given. All such gifts should be sent direct to the college.

NOTE: State Treasurer Earl Noble has a new address—3554 N. E. Sandy Blvd., Portland 15. He will be glad to hear from all district treasurers.

New Books

"Unsearchable Riches" by F. Elmo Robinson, pastor of the Community Christian Church in Portland. This is a unique arrangement of Scripture passages that gives a concise and connected story of the history of sin and redemption therefrom. There are no comments, opinions, or interpretations. There are 52 pages, one for each week in the year, and is a good guide for devotion and meditation. The price is $1.00. Order from the author, 1330 N. E. 21st Ave., Portland 12, Oregon.

"Opening the Bible to Children," by Elizabeth S. Whitehouse, is a book for individual study and use in training classes. There are 6 chapters and 80 pages, paper bound. A help to children's teachers. Published by Christian Board of Publication, 2700 Pine St., St. Louis 3, Missouri.

"Sila, Son of Congo," by Goldie Ruth Wells. This is a book we have been looking for, from the pen of our own Goldie Ruth. It is an intensely interesting book of 190 pages; the story of a youth, and his experiences pictured are typical of the life of the whole people. You will want this book for your table. Published by Christian Board of Publication, Price, $1.50.

"An American Religious Movement," by W. E. Garrison. This is a restatement of our history as a people in most interesting style; restating old historical facts with new significance. 165 pages, cloth bound, at $1.25. Send to Christian Board of Publication.

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Marcia Dell Towne is the new arrival at the parsonage in Dallas. She came in the early hours of October 15. That accounts for the better sermons Fred has been preaching recently.

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CANBY—Dedicated the remodeled building October 14 with Meyer Tan-Ditter bringing the message. Largest attendance in history. Congregation refused to accept resignation of pastor and voted to secure student assistance for the evening service. D. D. Priest, pastor.

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OAKRIDGE—Church has begun $900 building program; constructing additional class rooms and inside rest room. Delmar F. Poe, pastor.

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DRAIN—A school bus brings children to Bible School from another community. Will have a meeting in January with A. B. Bristow as evangelist. A. E. Gardner, elder.

State Offerings

September 29 to October 31

CHURCHES: Albany, $100; Coquille, $48.49; Corvallis, $23.40; Court St., Salem, $114.04; Dayton, $25; Eugene First, $100; Gladstone, $36.75; Heppner, $28.35; Harrisburg, $22; Hillsboro, $100; Hood River, $34; H. R. Valley, $50; Kern Park, Portland, $10.41; Klamath Falls, $24; Mallory Ave., Portland, $137.24; Medford First, $71; Mill City, $17.65; Newberg, $79; Nyssa, $10.05; Salem First, $25; Seaside, $10; Sellwood, Portland, $25; The Dalles, $8.92; Vanport, $49.79; Wasco, $15; Willamina, 25.90; Wallowa, $25.70; Yamhill, $9. Total, $1,125.69.

SCHOOLS: Ashland, $32.87; Beaverton, $25; Carlton, $44.48; Dallas, $41.52; Dufur, $30; Mallory Ave., Portland, $13.14; Oakland, $15; Pendleton, $39.50; Sheridan, $66.20; St. Helens, $24.75; Springfield, $70.05; Wasco, $15. Total, $357.91.

MISS. SOCIETIES: Harrisburg, $54.

YOUNG PEOPLE: Kern Park, $1.25.

INDIVIDUALS: Meyer Tan-Ditter, Kern Park, $2; Mrs. L. B. Nixon, Arlington, $5; T. G. Richardson, Portland, $3; Emma Beckley, Roseburg, $5. Total $15.

Grand totals for the month, $1,653-.85. October was a splendid month. But we are still slightly behind the same four month's total of last year. The schools are more than $100 short of their offering a year ago in October. October should bring the rally day offerings. There doubtless are some that have not yet been sent. Do that now so they will not interfere with other offerings in the future.

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October Additions

The first number indicate baptisms, the second, transfers:

Amity, 0-3; Ashland, 2-2; Athena, 3-0; Bend, 10-15; Coquille, 2-0; Culver, 4-0; Dallas, 3-9; Drain, 1-1; Fairmount, 0-17; Florence, 2-0; Forest Grove, 3-0; Gladstone, 0-4; Glide, 1-0; Heppner, 1-5; Hillsboro, 0-2; Holley, 0-1; Klamath Falls, 2-5; La Grande, 6-4; Marcola, 1-0; Medford First, 0-4; Milton, 3-2; Milwaukie, 6-1; Monmouth, 1-1; Multnomah, 2-0; Newberg, 0-3; Nyssa, 1-3; Oakridge, 0-4; St. Johns, 8-18; Salem First, 3-9; Scio, 3-2; Sisters, 1-0; Sutherlin, 9-5; The Dalles, 0-5; Trent, 5-10; Vernonia, 1-3; Yoncalla, 0-1.

Milton, 0-2; No. Bend, 2-5; Salem Court, 1-0; Seaside, 4-13;

Canby, 1-3; Eugene I, 1-15; Grants Pass, 1-4; Hermiston, 5-2; Lebanon, 2-3; Oakland, 10-0; Pendleton, 3-1; Salem I, O-15; Roseburg, 1-6; Toledo, 1-2; Turner, 0-1. Total, 116-210.

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"GET READY FOR A SHOCK"

This is a warning by the Church Extension Board. And the reason is that indications are that costs of buildings run from 50 to 75 per cent above estimates. When bids are higher than estimates churches should eliminate all frills from their plans; if possible, build only one unit now, and press financial campaigns. Some churches must cultivate the patience to wait a while longer. It is exceedingly dangerous to make up the difference between estimates and actual costs by borrowing large sums.—R. H. Sheafor, Asst. Treasurer Board of Christian Extension.

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ST. JOHNS (Portland) — Beginning stewardship and tithing emphasis in November. Bob Pruitt, N. C. C., leads singing Sunday evenings. Pastor was presented with an antique clock for his collection. Sent $125 to Milwaukie. Howard C. Cole, pastor.

October S-Wanderings

October 1-3: At Forest Grove in a three-night educational rally; 50 were registered. Sias is lifting the work there. . . Oct. 6: The Educational Committee met in the state office to plan leadership training work. . . Oct. 7: At Dallas both morning and evening, with a meeting of the workers in between. Leighton Dashiell is leading the school to a higher level. Fred Towne was experiencing the pleasure of becoming a new father. . Oct. 10: At Newberg in midweek meeting. Spoke on State Missions. Cunningham has things running in high. . . Oct. 14: At Milwaukie for morning worship and met with the school workers at Mary Harding's home for dinner meeting. Alger Fitch is pastor, and everything is looking forward to the new church bldg. Oct. 15 At Dallas again, but this time for the "99" state rally. More than 300 men present. . . . . Oct. 22: Leadership Training committee again. . . Oct. 23: State Board meeting at Portland. . Oct. 26: H. B. Holloway, from Indianapolis, dropped in for a conference with leaders of the men's work. . . Oct. 28: A double header—at Gates in the morning with Glen Shelton, from Mill City, who conducts a Sunday School there; at Mill City in the evening with Claude Stephens. If every church were to select one place to sponsor a Sunday School we could organize 25 new churches in the next five years. . . . Oct. 29: On way home dropped off at Turner; forms for the cement work on the new lodge were in the making. Paused at Salem for a word with Dudley and Harold. Thus endeth S-Wanderings for another month.

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GONE ON BEFORE

Miss Mary Gilham, a life long member of the church at Hebron, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Murry, August 28, 1945. She was baptized at the age of 13 and spent her whole life in the service of the church.

Mrs. Fay Githens, member of the church at Peoria, has just been reported as having passed on in August. This word brings kind memories of a lovely day spent in her home a few years back.

Orville J. Hull died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. James Whittaker, in New Haven, Connecticut, Tuesday morning, October 20. The funeral service was held in the Salem Christian Church Monday, November 5. Mr. Hull had lived in Eugene and Salem since 1898 and leaves a wide circle of friends. His children, Harold Hull, Mrs. Walter Fiscus, and Mrs. James Whittaker, accompanied his body to Salem.—From Eugene First Bulletin.

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"SAVE THE CHILDREN"

Last winter infant mortality in Europe rose to 73%, the highest death rate ever recorded. Unless nations come to their rescue it may raise still higher this year. They need blankets and clothing. November 25 has been designated "Bundle Day." Rev. Ralph Walker, 910 S. W. 12th Ave., Portland 5, Oregon is the Oregon chairman of the "Save the Children Federation." Send to him for bags in which to collect such articles.

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NEWBERG—Greater fall program going fine. Attendance at last four midweek services, 70, 62, 100, 95. Church voted to install gas range and hot water heater in the kitchen and gas heater in the study. J. Frank Cunningham, pastor.

MARCOLA—J. H. Agar, 92 years old, recently placed his membership with the church. Clyde R. Freeman, pastor.